

## NORTH CAROLINA STATE FAIR.

Prospects Bright for Magnificent Exhibition in October.

ENTRIES WILL BE LARGE.

Mr. W. F. Old, Chief Marshal, and is Selecting His Corps of Assistants—A Popular Young Couple Married in Washington City—Appointed General Manager of the Seaboard Air Line's Live Stock Department—Completion of the Tax Books of Wayne County.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 22.—Mr. Joseph E. Pogue, secretary of the North Carolina State Fair, to be held in this city October 22 to 27, has assurances from the officials of the Seaboard Air Line, the Southern and other railroads that a special rate, as low, if not lower, than last year, will be put on during fair week. He thinks a penny-per-mile rate will be granted for at least three or four days of the week. Mr. Pogue returned yesterday from Richmond, Portsmouth and other points, where he went to confer with railroad officials regarding the rate. Official announcement will be made within a few days. Prospects were never brighter, Mr. Pogue says, for the success of a North Carolina State Fair, from either attendance or exhibit and attraction viewpoint, than now.

The fair grounds present a scene of activity, the most noticeable work now in progress being the construction of a pavilion for the Raleigh Electric Company. Mr. W. J. Andrews, president. On this pavilion is to be arranged an elaborate exhibit of electric machinery. There will be motors, fans and other machinery of the latest patent. Brilliant electric displays will be features of each evening that the fair is opened. In all parts of the fair grounds carpenters are busy putting in thorough repair the grounds, buildings, etc. Painters and whitewashers are preparing to give all buildings and fences a bright, new dress, and the place never appeared to better advantage than it will for the approaching fair.

About 1,000 feet of the fence adjacent to the race track is being moved back about twenty-five feet, so as to give more room for the midway attractions, which will this year eclipse all previous records of this feature of the fair. This change will afford ample space for the vast throngs of people who will pass around the grandstand and up and down the midway.

Mr. Pogue reports that space for exhibits is being taken very rapidly, applications and acceptances being received by every mail. A large number of carpenters are busy now arranging platforms and making other arrangements for the numerous exhibitors. The program for the races, issued some time ago, seems to be meeting with general approval among those interested in this important feature of the fair, as not a single complaint has yet been received by Mr. Pogue or others connected with the fair.

The entries this year will be very much larger than ever, and, withal, the horses will be of a more speedy class than ever before.

President Andrews, of the Raleigh Electric Company, is making ample arrangements to provide a street car service which will be in every way adequate to accommodate the immense throngs who will pour into Raleigh from every quarter.

Mr. W. T. Old, whose appointment to the chief marshaling of the fair was announced several days ago, has accepted, his formal letter to this effect having been received by Secretary Pogue yesterday. In his letter of acceptance Mr. Old states that he is now selecting a corps of assistants from amongst the foremost young men in every part of the State. The social features will be by odds the most brilliant in the history of North Carolina State Fairs.

**MARRIED IN WASHINGTON.**  
A dispatch from Washington, D. C., says:

"Miss Emma Scott Marshall, of Winchester, Va., and Mr. William H. Tyree, of Lynchburg, Va., were married in this city on Monday evening by the Rev. Dr. Pitzer at his parsonage. The only guests present were Mr. and Mrs. James McKinchey, uncle and aunt of the bride; Dr. P. J. Affleck, Miss Nina Tait and little Marian Tait, of this city, and Mr. Alexander McKinchey and family, of Glenwood, D. C. The bride was becomingly attired in a going-away gown of cadet gray cloth, with hat to match. Directly after the ceremony the bride and groom, accompanied by their guests, drove to the Sixth street depot, where Mr. and Mrs. Tyree took the train for Hillsboro, N. C., where the groom is in business."

**A GOOD APPOINTMENT.**  
Col. Robert L. Abernethy, of Gaston county, has been appointed general manager of the live stock department connected with the industrial movement of the Seaboard Air Line, and yesterday accepted the position. He will make a tour of the system delivering lectures on the breeding of fine stock and will aid all who may wish to do so to secure fine stock on reasonable terms. His large experience in the management of the noted Open View Stock and Poultry farm, at Manhattan Island, peculiarly fits him for this position, and the department is to be congratulated upon its acquisition.

**WAKE COUNTY TAX BOOKS.**  
The tax books were completed and turned over to the Register of Deeds yesterday, and the sheriff is now ready to collect the taxes.

The aggregate value of all real and personal property in Wake county is \$12,251,916, divided as follows: Owned by the whites, \$11,692,064; by negroes, \$559,002; by Indians, \$850. The number of white polls in Wake county is 4,663; the number of negro polls, 2,954—a total of 7,617. There are in the county 475,103 acres of land, valued at \$3,599,731, and 1,200 acres of mineral lands, valued at \$3,340. The number of town lots is 472 and their value is \$3,907,546.

### PLYMOUTH.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)  
Plymouth, N. C., Sept. 21.—The game of ball played here yesterday afternoon by the Plymouth Walk Overs and Roper team resulted in a victory for Plymouth by a score of 24 to 9. Batteries: for Roper, Windley and Sadler; for Plymouth, Lewis and Newber.

ry. As usual when the two "crack teams" of Washington county meet on the diamond, there was no trouble or disturbance of any kind, but all enjoyed the game.

The new residence which Mr. W. L. Sherrod is now erecting on the corner of Main and Washington streets, will, when occupied, add much to the look of that part of the town. Our merchants are now all very busy opening fall goods.

### NEW BERN.

**PRICE OF COTTON—RAILROADS—TIC—THE FAIR.**  
(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

New Bern, N. C., Sept. 21.—Cotton continues to range in price from ten to ten and a-half cents and the farmers are rushing it on the market as fast as they can get it ready.

The several officers of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad are getting their reports in shape for the annual stockholders' meeting, which will be held on the 27th instant. The president's report shows the condition of the road to be very good. There have been many very important improvements made on the line of the road during the past year. The president's report is a very lengthy document, and no doubt will be interesting to the stockholders.

A series of meetings are being held in the Methodist Chapel on Pollock street this week conducted by the Rev. Mr. John of Centenary Church. The meetings are being well attended and much interest is manifested.

The premiums offered by the New Bern Fair Association for the coming exhibit in November are the most liberal ever offered by the association. Many special attractions will be presented. The grounds will be put in first-class order, and everything will be done to make the Fair a grand success.

The Rev. H. W. Battle, who has been in this city for several days, being summoned here on account of the severe illness of his father, General C. A. Battle, returned to his home in Petersburg yesterday, being accompanied by the General, who had sufficiently recovered, his physician thought, to make the trip in safety. General Battle has many friends in this city who wish him a speedy recovery to his former good health. By special invitation Rev. Mr. Battle occupied the pulpit in First Baptist Church in this city on Sunday night. His sermon was grand—so pronounced by all who had the pleasure of hearing him. He will always find a hearty welcome to the old City of Elms. Come again, Doctor.

### EDENTON.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)  
Edenton, N. C., Sept. 21.—Miss Gertie Greenleaf, of Elizabeth City, is visiting Miss Clara Bond.

Mr. F. A. White, proprietor Bay View Hotel, is quite sick.

New goods in large quantities are arriving now daily for our dry goods merchant.

Mr. L. L. Moore will leave Monday for Baltimore to select a line of fine millinery goods for the fall and winter trade.

Norfolk and Southern's steamer Wagner due here from Columbia at 11 o'clock yesterday did not arrive until 10 o'clock at night, cause of delay being the effect of getting a log in the wheel.

Rev. Mr. Cowan will be in Camden county next week assisting in a meeting.

Mr. Willie Brinkley will leave tomorrow for Berkeley, Va., having accepted a position there.

### CHARLOTTE.

**STATE FARM SUPERINTENDENT CONVICTED OF MANSLAUGHTER.**

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 21.—W. S. Stancil, superintendent of one of the Mecklenburg county convict camps, was found guilty of manslaughter at Dallas to-day. Stancil shot a negro, Frank Rozzell, while the latter was running away. He claims he did not intend to kill, but only to frighten the negro. Counsel for the defense immediately took an appeal to the Supreme Court upon hearing the verdict.

### ELIZABETH CITY.

**DEATHS OF WELL-KNOWN PEOPLE—CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.**

Elizabeth City, N. C., Sept. 21.—Mr. C. C. Allen departed this life at his home on South Road street Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the 58th year of his life. Mr. Allen was one of the most prominent men of our city. For a number of years he was one of the most successful merchants in this section. At the time of his death he was one of our shell fish commission-ers. He had been confined to his home for a long time, and his death was unexpected by his many friends. The funeral was conducted at the M. E. Church this morning at 11 o'clock. The remains were interred in the Episcopal Cemetery.

### MRS. WATERS DEAD.

Died Thursday night at 9 o'clock, at her home at the park, Mrs. George Waters, in the 36th year of her age. It can be said of Mrs. Waters that she was one of the most devout Christians in our community. She died as she had lived. The funeral services were conducted yesterday at the late home of the deceased by the Rev. L. L. Williams, and the remains were interred in Overman's Cemetery. She leaves a husband and three small children, who have the sympathy of the entire community in their deep sorrow.

The Elizabeth City public school will open on Monday, September 24th, Prof. Willie Hinton, principal.

Thursday Judge McNeill sentenced Webb Barnard, colored, to twelve months in the county jail for abandonment.

Captain Sam Waters, who has been confined to his home for several weeks from sickness, is able to be out again, to the pleasure of his many friends.

### THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

M. E. Church South, Rev. R. C. Beaman, pastor.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Baptist Church, Rev. W. S. Penick, pastor.—Sunday school at 9:30; preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Pearl Street Methodist Church, Rev. W. S. Fitch, pastor.—Song and greeting service at 9 a. m.; preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 3 o'clock; people's meeting at 8 o'clock p. m.

**FOR RENT—THE TWO MODERN** business buildings corner Water and Main streets, Elizabeth City, N. C., now occupied by Moses Weisel. Possession given January 1st, 1901. Apply to JACOBSON BROS., Portsmouth, Va. s44-1m

### THE WASHINGTON FIRE.

**THE INSURANCE CARRIED AMOUNTED TO ONLY ABOUT \$25,000.**

The best estimate indicates that the loss sustained by the recent fire at Washington, N. C., will be about \$125,000, with less than \$25,000 insurance.

The insurance was as follows:  
North Carolina Home, Raleigh:  
Washington L. I. armory.....\$2,000  
W. B. Rodman, library.....800  
Peterson & Co.....600  
Southern Stock Mutual, Greensboro:  
Spencer Bros.....2,000  
Goldsboro (N. C.) Underwriters:  
Spencer Bros.....2,000  
Virginia Fire and Marine:  
E. S. Hoyt.....100  
Peterson & Co.....100  
Home Mutual, of South Carolina:  
D. R. Willis.....1,000  
M. J. Wright.....2,000  
Virginia State:  
Spencer Bros.....1,000  
Lancashire:  
E. K. Willis.....1,000  
Phoenix, of Brooklyn:  
E. K. Willis.....1,000  
Globe-Rutgers:  
Spencer Bros.....1,000  
New York Home:  
C. M. Little.....1,000  
Helvetia:  
Spencer Bros.....1,000  
New York Underwriters:  
Spencer Bros.....1,000  
American, New York:  
Peterson & Co.....1,000  
Niagara:  
Peterson & Co.....1,000  
Imperial:  
E. K. Willis.....1,000  
Scottish Union:  
E. K. Willis.....1,000  
Firemen's Fund:  
Peterson & Co.....1,000  
British America:  
E. K. Willis.....1,000  
Fire Association:  
C. M. Little.....1,000  
Southern:  
J. K. Hoyt.....400  
Other companies:  
Names and amounts unknown ..1,000

### FAYETTEVILLE.

**BLESSED BY THE POPE—A STRICKEN FAMILY.**

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 21.—Mr. Stocomb, Misses Hawley and Lillian Stocomb are now "doing" Italy. A letter was received from them dated Naples. They had been to Rome and were elated over certain special privileges shown them. Through the courtesy of the American consul they attended the King Humbert services at the Pantheon, which they describe as magnificent, the musical part including Italy's greatest singer. They also attended, through the kindness of a young North Carolina priest, the Pope's reception at St. Peter's, and were personally blessed by the Pope, whom they describe as being in good health, with a face of great meekness and benevolence.

### A STRICKEN FAMILY.

Died, near Cumberland Mills, Miss Margaret A. Hales, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bunyan Hales, aged 21 years. Two other members of the same family, a daughter and son, are now lying critically ill with the same fever (typhoid), which is prevailing in that section.

### ROCKY MOUNT.

**THE NEW RAILROAD RELIEF HOSPITAL HERE.**

Rocky Mount, N. C., Sept. 21.—The new railroad relief hospital at South Rocky Mount is in its plumbing, as in its architecture, a model of excellence. Messrs. John F. Tobin, of Charleston, S. C., had this branch of the work in charge, and in convenience, neatness and perfect arrangement, we have never seen it surpasses.

In the sanitary operating room and in the etherizing room on the second floor of the building, the hot and cool water apparatus are marvels of their kind and the workmanship is superb. The bath room, including all the modern ideas in that line, is like the laundry department—well nigh perfect in its way.

The hospital is now said to be one of the most conveniently arranged and equipped this side of the great Baltimore institutions of that kind.

### DURHAM.

**THE TOBACCO CROP—GENERAL CARR'S CANDIDACY.**

Durham, N. C., Sept. 21.—There has been a mass meeting to raise funds for the Galveston sufferers, the "Woodmen of the World" and other orders having contributed a separate fund, and the ladies will give a concert tomorrow night in the Opera House to raise funds for the same purpose. Several hundred dollars are already in hand, and the committee is still at work.

Since General J. S. Carr's candidacy for the Senate things are pushed at his office. He has had to employ additional clerks and stenographers to have answered the several hundred letters received each day.

Tobacco comes in slowly and is of inferior character. Prices are somewhat firmer than at the same time last year. The pound estimate in this territory is 50 per cent. of last year's crop.

### TORPEDO BOAT BAGLEY.

**WILL BE CHRISTENED BY HIS SISTER.**

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)  
Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 21.—Mrs. Addie Bagley and Mrs. Joseph Daniels, mother and sister of Ensign Worth Bagley, the hero of Cardenas and the first officer killed in the Spanish-American war, left here to-day for Bath, Maine, where they go to attend the launching of the torpedo boat Bagley, named in honor of the dead Ensign.

Mrs. Daniels will christen the new boat. The ceremony is expected to take place next Tuesday.

**BRYAN'S SAYINGS ON IMPERIALISM AND MILITARISM.**

The Democratic platform describes the situation when it says that the Philippines cannot be citizens without endangering our civilization. Who will dispute it? And what is the alternative? If the Filipino is not to be a citizen, shall we make him a subject? On that question the Democratic platform speaks with equal emphasis. It declares that the Filipino cannot be a subject without endangering our form of government. A republic can have no subjects. A subject is possible only in a government resting upon force.

Some argue that American rule in the Philippine Islands will result in the better education of the Filipinos. Be not deceived. If we expect to maintain a colonial policy, we shall not find it to our advantage to educate the peo-

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ple. The educated Filipinos are now in revolt against us, and the most ignorant ones have made the least resistance to our domination. If we are to govern them without their consent and give them no voice in determining the taxes which they must pay, we dare not educate them, lest they learn to read the Declaration of Independence and Constitution of the United States and mock us for our inconsistency.

Shame upon a logic which looks up the petty offender and enthrones grand larceny. Have the people returned to the worship of the golden calf? Have they made unto themselves a new commandment consistent with the spirit of conquest and the lust for empire? Is "thou shalt not steal upon a small scale" to be substituted for the law of Moses?

Awake, O, ancient Lawgiver, awake! Break forth from thine unmarked sepulchre and speed thee back to cloud-crowned Sinai; commune once more with the God of our fathers and proclaim again the words engraven upon the tablets of stone—the law that was the law that is to-day—the law that neither individual nor nation can violate with impunity.

Rights never conflict; duties never clash. Can it be our duty to usurp political rights which belong to others? Can it be our duty to kill those who, following the example of our forefathers, love liberty well enough to fight for it?

The army worm which occasionally destroys a field of wheat is not nearly so dangerous an enemy to the farmer as a large standing army, which invades every field of industry and exacts toll from every crop.

A colonial policy means that we shall send to the Philippine Islands a few traders, a few taskmasters and a few office-holders and an army large enough to support the authority of a small fraction of the people while they rule the natives.

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